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Dear Sir,

**APPLICATION No 10/814,039**

Thank you for your letter of 16 August 2004 sending a Receipt of Acknowledgement.

Further to your Notice to File Corrected Application Papers I am sending the following:

1. Part 2 Copy of the Notice (return).
2. A copy of the complete Patent Specification with the line spacing increased to 1 ½ spacing.
3. Please note that I have also amended the text of the Patent Application, and the attached amended Patent Application supersedes the original submitted version as follows:
  - Title has been changed from "Sealing System" to "Lavatory Seat Sealing System"
  - All the previous Claims have all been withdrawn and replaced with the Claims in the attached amended Patent Application.

Amendment Sheets for the above are also enclosed.

4. Regarding the additional claim fees, please debit my credit card for \$145. The credit card details have been previously submitted to you.

I trust that this is acceptable. If you need and further information please fax me on 01625 430 737 or email me on [geoffbowman@lascaris.co.uk](mailto:geoffbowman@lascaris.co.uk)

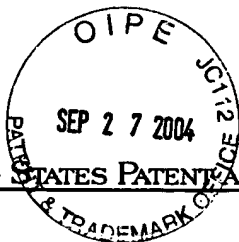
Thank you very much and I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

Yours faithfully,

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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
  - The line spacing on the specification, claims, or abstract is not 1½ or double spaced (see 37 CFR 1.52(b)).

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$145 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$145 for a Small Entity

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$145
  - \$145 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

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